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IS MISSOURI SLIPPING?

Tuesday we voted on the fifteen proposed amendments to the state constitution. Some scratched no and some yes. We who scratched no voting yes have statistics back of our reason for voting that way.

Other states have been paying more out for improvements than we have for many years. These same states slipped in ahead of us at the last census. We ranked alike in population and improvements.

In the last twenty years Missouri dropped from fifth to ninth place in population, showing the smallest rate of gain in the last decade in the history of the state. Pertinent facts may be arrived at by comparing Missouri with Michigan and California, the two states which passed Missouri in the last ten years.

On education Missouri spent \$4,362,555, Michigan, \$10,242,546 and California, \$11,152,989. For road building Missouri spent \$597,959, Michigan, \$3,475,360 and California, \$1,309,538.

For development of natural resources, Missouri paid \$490,361, Michigan \$394,822 and California \$1,138,873. For sanitation and the conservation of health Missouri spent \$221,223, Michigan, \$594,822 and California \$1,138,873.

On the other hand Missouri spent more than either of the two other states attempting to cure the ills already contracted. In other words, Missouri spent about a half million dollars more doctoring than she spent for all the other purposes combined.

In 1896 Cox was a reporter while Bryan ran for president. This time Bryan was a reporter while Cox ran for President.

THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The purpose of the Red Cross roll call is to enroll a large number of new members and renew the old ones for the purpose of raising money to carry on the health work in this county. The work of the Red Cross in this county in peace times is only lightly understood. Most persons have a general idea of what the Red Cross is doing but the concrete work of the organization is not known.

There has been Red Cross public health nurse in this county for some time. Her work at present is confined mostly to the schools in the county. This is a work which is vitally important to the health of the school children.

In the examinations which have been conducted thus far many of the school children have been found in need of medical attention. The Red Cross nurse notifies the parents of the child that a certain kind of attention is needed and in most cases the parents respond with the suggested treatment.

The money which will be raised in the coming roll call will be spent for this work and also for carrying on public health work in Columbia. It is a vital necessity to a community to have such an organization on a working basis. Everyone should answer the Red Cross roll call.

HIGH COST OF PLEASURE

We are pleased to permit investigation of our living accounts. We are glad to have them discussed. So much as regards the necessities of life. But luxuries are quite a different matter. It is distasteful to be reminded of the money we waste, of the money we disburse for the luxuries of life, the things not essential, but which add pleasure. Through a tax on luxuries, the gov-

ernment has learned a lot about us. For instance: Missy spent some 750 million dollars last year improving on nature. She bought complexion creams, lip paint, rouge, face powder, perfume and cosmetics. Even at that though she did not come up to her noble lord, who paid out a billion and 300 million dollars for cigars and cigarettes. All of this was during the one year of 1919.

Let us figure a moment. We think the late war cost a lot of money, and it did—22 billion dollars in all. We had more than one year's fun out of it though; it must be remembered. According to the recent Federal data as our expenditure for luxury during 1919, we spent 700 million dollars more than the war cost us.

We do not like to be reminded of our folly.

The Kansas man who rejoiced that his comfort was insured by "having an insane asylum on one side, a poor farm on the other and a cemetery across the street," only needs a jail in the back yard to guarantee the bliss of old age.

THE OPEN COLUMN

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION

Editor The Missouriian: Harding has been elected President of the United States. Before the election this would have been hailed by some as a calamity, by others the dawn of the millennium. Now the election is over. One party has won. We can count upon American sportsmanship to forget the unpleasant things that have occurred, the bitter things that have been said, and settle down as one people to the tasks before us. A president has been elected. We can expect him to give his best.

There is no place for pre-election exercises now. We cannot say to the salesman, or the merchant, or our neighbor, or the hired man "wait until after the election."

We predict that neglected office hours will be less frequent. Business will receive a little more attention. "Hubby" will not have such a good excuse for staying out late. The dinner hour will be less filled with spirited conversation. Political prophets in parlor cars and hotel lobbies are out of a job. We will have to turn to Mexico, or Haiti, or South America, for our subjects of discussion now.

But after all we cannot expect any great revolution or change in general affairs. It is true that a few clerks will lose their jobs in Washington but others will take their place. A few favored ones will find a new place on Mr. Harding's cabinet but that is about all. We will still talk about the B. C. L. and hard times. We still will complain about the weather. Yes, we will still insist that they are not doing things right in Washington. We will hate to get up early in the morning just as much as ever. We will still get mad when we blow out a tire or old Beck gets out of the barn.

It does not matter a great deal to the average American citizen who is President after one is elected. After all of the shouting is over we do not pay a great deal of attention. When the election is over we only hope that some of the campaign promises will come true.

A. S.

THE NEW BOOKS

"The Dark Mother," by Waldo Frank, whose previous books have acquired considerable reputation as novels of life. (Bonif & Liveright; New York; cloth; 376 pages.)

"Into Mexico With General Scott," History dressed in romance is offered to Young America in Edwin L. Salin's book for boys, "Into Mexico With General Scott." Prefaced by a sketch of "Old Funs and Feathers," as General Scott was called by his men, and an accurate listing of the events preceding the war with Mexico, including the "causes," this book is to be recommended for Christmas giving. Any father who wants his son to grow into a youth and man who will fight when his country is at war will find this book excellent for his purpose.

Synopsis of the story: Jerry, stranded in Vera Cruz in March of 1847, views the successful capture of that port by the American fleet, and joins the American army. Befriended by U. S. Grant, then a second lieutenant, Jerry becomes a drummer boy in his regiment. He has his fill of the excitement of war. There are days of hard marching and the stiffest kind of fighting, hairbreadth escapes and the fun and horseplay of the camps. He participates in the capture of the Heights of Cerro Gordo, the storming of the Citadel of San Juan, the bloody battle of Molino del Rey, the storming of Chapultepec, and the triumphant entry into the City of Mexico.

(J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia; cloth, 317 pages, with portrait and illustrations, \$1.75 net.)

Three admitted to hospital.

The following were admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday: C. B. Miller, Roberta Powell and Norvell Allen. Norvell Allen was hurt last Friday while he was helping to decorate Rothwell Gymnasium for the Barnburning. Herbert Huber and Marvin Kline have been discharged.

New Books in Library

The new books received at the University Library:

"Justices of Peace," by H. S. Kelley. "Executors Administration and Guardians," by H. S. Kelley.

"The Powers and Duties of the Justices of the Peace," by H. S. Kelley. "Physico-Chemical Calculations," by Joseph Knox.

"Scientific and Applied Pharmacology," by Kraemer. "Gardens of Italy," by Latham.

"Child Life and the Curriculum," by J. L. Merriam. "The Essentials of Business Law," by F. M. Burdick.

"Vocations for Business and Professional Women," Bureau of Vocational Information.

"Forests of British Columbia," by H. N. Whitford and R. D. Craig. "Carnegie Dunfermline Trustees," Report of the proceedings.

"Commercial Law," by D. Curtis Gano. "Solvency of the Allies," Guaranty Trust Company.

"Fabric of Civilization," Guaranty Trust Company. "Evolution of the Budget in Massachusetts," by Luther H. Gulick.

"The Peace in the Making," by Harris N. Wilson. "Allen's Commercial Organic Analysis," by Alfred Henry Allen.

"Elements of Steam and Gas Power Engineering," by A. A. Potter. "Apocalypse of St. John," by Henry Campbell Black.

"Memoires de Secretaire Intime du Premier Consul," by M. de Bourrienne. "Forest Products," by N. C. Brown.

"Farm Manures," by C. E. Thorn. "The Award of the Williams Medal," Williams College.

"Elements of the Differential and Integral Calculus," by Wm. Anthony Granville.

"Cuba y los Cubanos," by E. K. Mapes and M. F. de Velasco. "Psychology of Nationality," by W. R. Hillsbury.

"English Poetry," by Newberry Library.

"Book Arts," by Newberry Library. "Catalysis in Theory and Practice," by Eric K. Rideal and H. S. Taylor.

"Origin of the German Carnival Comedy," by Maximilian J. Rudwin. "Bond Yields at a Glance," by G. C. Seiden.

"Europe in the Melting Pot," by R. W. Seton-Watson. "Militarism and Statecraft," by Munro Smith.

"Moral Values and the Idea of God," by W. R. Sorley. "A Manual of Commercial Law," by Edward W. Spencer.

"Quantitative Analysis," by Treadwell and Hall. "Labor Conditions in Porto Rico," by the United States Labor Department.

"Efficiency in the Use of Oil Fuel," by the United States Mines Bureau. "Fighting Venereal Diseases," by the United States Public Health Service.

"Notes on Sanitary Appliances," by the United States Department of War Plans Division. "The New Germany," by George Young.

"Plays," by Alexander Ostrowsky. "An Introduction to Anthrology," by E. O. James.

"Christianity and the Social Crisis," by Rauschenbusch. "Electrical Engineering Papers," by B. G. Lamme.

"An Introduction to Economics," by Graham A. Laing. "Philosophy of Plotinus," by Wm. R. Inge.

Homer's "Odyssey," translated by G. H. Palmer. "Is Violence the Way Out of Our Industrial Disputes?" by John Haynes Holmes.

"Principles of Veterinary Science," by Frederick Brown Hadley. "A Political and Social History of Modern Europe," by Carlton J. H. Hayes.

"Story of a Loaf of Bread," by T. B. Wood. "The Fotygraft Album," by Frank Wing.

"Danish West Indies," by Waldemar Westergaard. "Processes of History," by Frederick J. Teggart.

"Theophrastus and the Greek Psychological Psychology," by George Malcolm Stratton. "The Rising Tide of Color," by Stoddard.

"Fellow Workers in Social Progression," by Kate Stephens. "The Greek Spirit," by Kate Stephens.

"The World's Food Resources," by J. Russell Smith. "Cervantes," by Rudolph Schervill.

"Lectures on Modern Idealism," by Josiah Royce. "Principles of Sociology," by E. A. Ross.

"Readings in European History," by Jas. Harvey Robinson. "Footnotes to Formal Logic," by C. I. Lewis.

"Technical Writing," by T. A. Rickard. "Learned Lady in England," by Myra Reynolds.

"Internal Combustion Chambers," by Wallace L. Lind. "Survey of Symbolic Logic," by C. I. Lewis.

"Serbia Crucified," by Milutin Krunic. "Rainbows on War Clouds," by Hughes.

"Documents Governing the Construction of a Bridge," by E. E. Howard. "Geology," by Geo. A. Hosmer.

"Education of John Locke as English Dialect," by S. C. McElroy. "From Newton to Einstein," by Ben-jamin Harrow.

"Transportation Act of 1920," by Guaranty Trust Company. "Formation of the State of Oklahoma," by Roy Gettinger.

"Calculus," by Wm. Franklin, S. B. MacNutt and Rollins L. Charles. "A Glossary of Botanical Terms with

their Derivation and Accent," by D. D. Jackson. "Sociology and Modern Social Problems," by C. A. Ellwood.

"Modern Science and Materialism," by Hugh S. R. Elliot. "Selection from Diderot," edited by W. F. Giese.

"Trois Contes Choisis," by Alphonse Daudet. "The Rescue," by Joseph Conrad.

"Atlas of Economics Geography," by John George Bartholomew. "Social Theory," by G. D. H. Cole.

"Democracy in Reconstruction," by F. A. Cleveland and Joseph Schafer. "Treasury of War Poetry," edited by George H. Clarke.

"L'Exotisme Americain dans L'Oeuvre de Chateaubriand," by Gilbert Chinar. "Comedias y Entrances," volumes three and four, by Miguel Cervantes Saavedra.

"Catholic Encyclopedia," by Knight of Columbus. "Carnegie Endowment for International Peace," by American Foreign Policy.

"Call of the Land," by E. R. Andrews. "Some Suggestions in Ethics," by Bernard Bosanquet.

"Kinos Historical Memoir of Primeria Alta," by Herbert Eugene Bolton. "Platonism of Philo Judaeus," by Thomas H. Billings.

"Le Surnaturel dans le Theatre de Shakespeare," by Albert de Berzevige. "Social Gospel and the New Era," by John M. Barker.

"Rapports Faits aux Conferences de la Haye de 1899 and 1907," with introduction by Jas. Brown Scott. "Restrictions on Immigration," by Edith M. Phelps.

"Logarithms of Hyperbolic Functions," by Fred E. Perrot and B. M. Woods. "Electrical Phenomena in Parallel Conductors," by Frederick Eugene Pernot.

"Spain's Declining Power in South America," by Bernard Moses. "Negro in Virginia Politics," by Richard L. Morton.

"Idea of Personality," by Timothy B. Moore. "Introduction to Social Ethics," by J. M. Mecklin.

"Helping Men Own Farms," by J. M. Mecklin. "Helping Men Own Farms," by Ellwood Mead.

"The Study and Practice of Writing English," by Lomer and Ashmun. "Primitive Society," by R. H. Lowie.

"Introduction to Modern Logic," by R. C. Lodge. "Solon the Athenian," by Ivan M. Linforth.

"Greeks Shorthand," by John Robert Gregg. "Greeks Speed Studies," by John Robert Gregg.

"Constructive Dictation," by Edward Hall Gardner. "Institution," by Leon Frapic.

"Leo Re. placantes," by Bionis. "Topographic Map Making and Reading," by J. K. Finch.

"Economic History of the United States," by E. L. Bogart. "The Great Modern French Stories: A Chronological Anthology," by W. H. Wright.

"The Great Modern American Short Stories: an Anthology," by Wm. Dean Howells. "The Elements of the Short Story," by E. E. Hale and F. T. Dawson.

M. U. ALUMNI START PAPER

St. Louis Association Begins Monthly Publication of The Columns.

A copy of the first issue of The Columns, the new medium of the St. Louis Alumni of the University of Missouri, which begins publication this month, has just been received here. It is to be published monthly, and is composed of six pages, eleven by eight inches, with two columns to the page.

The purpose of the publication is set forth in a statement by Herley S. Dailey:

president of the St. Louis Alumni Association as follows:

"The Missouri alumni of St. Louis, men and women, now more than six hundred strong, have for some time felt the need of a medium which might serve to bring them into closer touch with one another and keep them informed of the happenings at the University.

The Columns, to be published monthly and mailed to all former Missouri students, is intended to meet this need. Through its pages we shall be kept informed of meetings and announcements of the various local Missouri organizations, of all matters of interest concerning the University, and news items concerning our own local membership."

The board of directors of the paper are Roscoe Anderson, Forrest Donnell and George C. Wilson. The following compose the staff: Editor: E. M. Stauder; business manager, M. E. Berner; advertising manager, M. D. Levy. Mrs. Ethel Denny Burden, Mrs. William T. Nardin and Miss Adalyn Faris are associate editors.

The first number of the publication contains an account of the activities in connection with the Missouri-St. Louis University game; plans for the Washington and Kansas games; and other items of interest concerning the work of the St. Louis alumni and happenings at Columbia.

GIRLS WIN STOCK CONTEST

Artistic Eye Helps in Stock Breeding, Says Boys' and Girls' Leader. F. L. Wright, assistant state boys' and girls' club leader, went to Caldwell and Clinton counties today to attend three club roundups. Mr. Wright says that contrary to the general idea, the girls win 60 per cent of the prizes in the livestock contests.

"The reason," Mr. Wright says, "is that when they are interested in the work they take better care of it, stock, but ask the poorest showing when not interested. Another reason is that the girls come out ahead in that they have a more artistic eye and can see better when the animal is off its feed."

Lois Barlow of Fairfax, Mo., won first at the Northwest Missouri baby beef contest on her calf.

DO GIRLS SLEEP ENOUGH?

University Y. W. C. A. Is Trying to Learn Health Conditions.

The University Y. W. C. A. is attempting to obtain definite information in regard to the health conditions in the University. A list of the following questions has been sent to house presidents of each of the houses for University women. These questions are:

What is the average number of hours sleep that each girl in your house gets each night, taking into consideration weekends? What is the lowest and what is the highest number of hours that any girl gets?

What is the approximate per cent of girls engaged in school activities and about how much time do they devote to these activities?

If there is a loss of sleep, is it telling on the girls noticeably?

How do you think the girls in your house can get more sleep, in the case there is a need for it?

ROBERT M. GRAHAM POST

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

will meet at Y. M. C. A.

Friday, November 5, 7:30 p. m.

All members expected to be there

G. F. PERRY O. R. JOHNSON

Adjutant Commander

700 Students

Are now members of the Y. M. C. A.

The class of '24 and many others have not had an opportunity of becoming members.

Ally Yourself with the Big Democratic Organization on the Campus

These men are members—look them over:

FRED ELDEAN, Student President
C. A. POWELL, All-Law President
HERBERT BLUMER, M. Man—Football
W. E. CROWE, Debating Squad 1920
HAROLD MARLEY, President of Athenian Debating Society
LAWRENCE DeMUTH, President of the Polity Club
ALBERT LEONARD, President of M. S. U.
BILL ANGLE, President of the Ag. Club
JOE ALLEN, President of the Academ Club
TUCKER P. SMITH, President of the Democracy Club

Now is the time—

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Season Tickets Will Be Placed on Sale

Saturday, November 6, 1920, at 8:30 a. m. at
MISSOURI STORE (9th and Conley), ALLEN'S and TAYLOR'S

Season Tickets—

LOWER FLOOR, RESERVED \$5.00
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75 Smart	\$10	Hats at	- \$ 5.00
50 Smart	\$15	Hats at	- \$ 7.50
40 Smart	\$20	Hats at	- \$10.00
20 Smart	\$25	Hats at	- \$12.50
15 Smart	\$30	Hats at	- \$15.00

A big shipment of new brocades with fur brims, embroidered duvetyns, roll tailored sailors and flower trims.
No exchanges or refunds.